

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. Animal Husbandry is a State subject. The Central Government has, however, been assisting the State Governments under various centrally sponsored and central sector schemes to supplement their efforts for the rapid development of livestock sector. Under the centrally sponsored scheme "Integrated Piggery Development" provision has been made to assist the State Governments for establishment of new piggery farms by the State Governments.

[English]

Crop Insurance Scheme

1587. SHRI HARIN PATHAK :
SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of the Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the names of districts in each State where Crop Insurance Scheme was started during 1995-96;

(d) the funds provided by the Central Government under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the present coverage of the scheme in terms of area, farmers and crops in various States, State-wise; and

(f) the extent of expansion of the scheme proposed during the current year and next three years and funds provided for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Government conducted a review of the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) and the following changes were introduced in the scheme from Kharif 1988 season :

(i) The sum insured was limited to Rs. 10,000/- per farmer irrespective of the quantum of loan taken by the farmer.

(ii) The total sum insured was limited to 100% of the crop loan. Besides, from Rabi 1988-89 in addition to these changes, the level of indemnity for various crops was altered as per the following details :

Category	Variation in yield	Indemnity
Low	upto 15%	90%
Medium	16-30%	80%
High	Above 30%	60%

(c) The names of the districts in each State where Crop Insurance Scheme was implemented during 1995-96 is given in Statement-I attached.

(d) Under the scheme Central Government does not make any allocation of funds, State-wise. The Central Government funds are released into the Central Crop Insurance Fund (CCIF) which is maintained and operated by the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

The year-wise release of funds made by Central Government during the last three years is given below:

Year	Amount
1993-94	61.40
1994-95	160.00
1995-96	36.30

(e) State-wise details of the present coverage of the Scheme in terms of area, farmers and crops are given in Statement-II attached.

(f) The issue of the revision of the scheme so as to enlarge its coverage and make it viable has been taken up with the Ministry of Finance.

STATEMENT-I

The names of districts in each State where Crop Insurance scheme was Implemented during 1995-96

State : Andhra Pradesh

1. East Godavari
2. West Godavari
3. Krishna
4. Guntur
5. Srikakulam
6. Vizianagaram
7. Visakapatnam
8. Nellore
9. Prakasam
10. Chittoor
11. Adilabad
12. Karimnagar
13. Nizamabad
14. Medak
15. Warangal
16. Rangareddy
17. Mahabubnagar
18. Nalgonda
19. Khamam
20. Kurnool
21. Anantpur
22. Cuddapah

State : Assam

1. Sonitpur
2. Lakhimpur
3. Dhemaji
4. Darrang
5. Dibrugarh
6. Sibsagar
7. Jorhat
8. Golaghat
9. Tinsukia
10. Nagaon
11. Morigaon
12. Kamrup
13. Nalabari
14. Barpeta
15. Dhubri
16. Goalpara
17. Kokrajhar
18. Bongaigaon
19. Cachar
20. Karimganj
21. Hailakandi
22. Karbi Anglong
23. North Cachar Hills

State : Bihar

1. East Champaran
2. West Champaran
3. Gopalganj
4. Siwan
5. Saran
6. Sitamarhi
7. Monghyr
8. Vaishali
9. Madhubani
10. Darbhanga
11. Samastipur
12. Muzaffarpur
13. Gaya
14. Aurangabad
15. Rohtas
16. Bhagalpur
17. Patna
18. Nalanda
19. Nawada
20. Bhojpur
21. Buxar
22. Jehanabad
23. Banka
24. Bhabna

25. Jagani
26. Purnea
27. Katihar
28. Saharsa
29. Begusarai
30. Kishanganj
31. Araria
32. Khagaria
33. Madhepur
34. Supaul
35. Hazaribagh
36. Giridih
37. Dhanbad
38. Dumka
39. Godda
40. Sahebganj
41. Deogarh
42. Bokaro
43. Chaitra
44. Palamau
45. Lohardegga
46. Gumla
47. Ranchi
48. East Singhbuj
49. West Singhbuj

State : Goa

1. North Goa
2. South Goa

State : Gujarat

1. Baroda
2. Bharuch
3. Dang
4. Panchmahal
5. Surat
6. Vaisad
7. Ahmedabad
8. Gandhinagar
9. Kheda
10. Mehsana
11. Sabarkanta
12. Amreli
13. Bhavnagar
14. Jamnagar
15. Junagadh
16. Rajkot
17. Banaskanta
18. Kutch
19. Surendranagar

State : Himachal Pradesh

1. Bilaspur
2. Chamba
3. Hamirpur
4. Kangra
5. Kinnaur
6. Kulu (Kullu)
7. Lahul and Spiti
8. Mandi
9. Simla
10. Sirmur
11. Solan
12. Una

State : Karnataka

1. Bangalore
2. Belgaum
3. Bellary
4. Bijapur
5. Chitradurga
6. Gulbarga
7. Kolar
8. Mandya
9. Mysore
10. Raichur
11. Tumkur
12. Bidar
13. Hassan
14. Shimoga
15. Dharwad
16. Chikmagalur
17. Kodagu (Coorg)
18. Uttar Kannada
19. Dakshin Kannada

State : Kerala

1. Trivandrum
2. Quilon
3. Pathanamthitta
4. Kottayam
5. Kasaragod
6. Calicut
7. Kunnur
8. Palakkad
9. Trichur
10. Malapuram
11. Alleppey
12. Ernakulam
13. Wynad
14. Idukki

State : Maharashtra

1. Ratnagiri
2. Sindhudurg
3. Bombay
4. Raigad
5. Thane
6. Kolhapur
7. Pune
8. Dhule
9. Ahmednagar
10. Nasik
11. Osmanabad
12. Sangli
13. Satara
14. Solapur
15. Akola
16. Amravati
17. Aurangabad
18. Beed
19. Buldhana
20. Jalgaon
21. Jalna
22. Latur
23. Nagpur
24. Nanded
25. Prabhani
26. Wardha
27. Yeotmal
28. Bhandara
29. Chandrapur
30. Gadchiroli

State : Madhya Pradesh

1. Balaghat
2. Bilaspur
3. Durg
4. Raipur
5. Raigarh
6. Rajnandgaon
7. Baster
8. Mandla
9. Shahdol
10. Sidhi
11. Surguja
12. Panna
13. Rewa
14. Satna
15. Seoni
16. Hoshangabad
17. Jabalpur

18. Narshinghpur
19. Bhopa
20. Damoh
21. Guna
22. Raisen
23. Sagar
24. Sehore
25. Vidisha
26. Bhind
27. Gwalior
28. Morena
29. Shivpuri
30. Chaatarpur
31. Datia
33. Takamgarh
34. Betul
35. Chindwara
36. Dewas
37. Dhar
38. Indore
39. Mandsaur
40. Rajgarh
41. Ratlam
42. Ujjain
43. Khandwa
44. Khargone
45. Jhabua

State : Meghalaya

1. East Khasi Hills
2. Bhoi
3. West Khasi Hills
4. Jaintia Hills
5. East Garo Hills
6. West Garo Hills
7. South Garo Hills

State : Orissa

1. Cuttack
2. Jeypore
3. Jagatsinghpur
4. Kendrapada
5. Balasore
6. Bhadrak
7. Puri
8. Nayagarh
9. Khurdha
10. Bolangir
11. Sonepur
12. Sambalpur

13. Jharsuguda
14. Deogarh
15. Bargarh
16. Kalahandi
17. Nawapara
18. Ganjam
19. Gajapati
20. Koraput
21. Rayagada
22. Nawrangpur
23. Malnawgiri
24. Phulbani
25. Bandhi
26. Sundargarh
27. Keonjhar
28. Dhenkanal
29. Angul
30. Mayurbhanj

State : Tamil Nadu

1. T.V. Malai
2. Chengalpattumar
3. North Arcot Ambedkar
4. Villupuram Ramaswamy
5. South Arcot
6. Dharmapuri
7. Salem
8. Periyar
9. Coimbatore
10. Tanjore
11. Nagapattinam
12. Trichirapalli
13. Tirunelveli
14. Ramnathapuram
15. Dindigul Anna
16. V.O. Chidambaram
17. Kamarajar
18. Madhurai
19. Pudukottai
20. Pesunpon Muthuramalingam
21. Kanyakumari
22. Nilgiris
23. Parambalur Tirmvaluar

State : Tripura

1. North Tripura
2. South Tripura

State : West Bengal

1. Purulia
2. Bankura

3. Birbhum
4. Midnapur (West)
5. Nadia
6. Malda
7. Murshidabad
8. Hooghli
9. Howrah
10. Burdwan
11. 24 Paraganas (N)
12. Midnapur (East)
13. 24 Paraganas (S)
14. Jalpaiguri
15. Coochbehar
16. West Dinajpur
17. Darjeeling

Union Territory : Andman & Nicobar

1. Andaman
2. Nicobar

Union Territory : Pondicherry

1. Pondicherry
2. Karaikal

STATEMENT-II

The Details of the Present Coverage of the scheme in terms of area, farmers and crops in various States

Rabi 1995-96

State/UT	Crop	No. of Farmers	Area (In Hect.)
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	Paddy	98246	157800
	Jowar		
	Ragi		
	B. Gram		
	G. Gram		
	H. Gram		
	Groundnut		
Assam	Sesamum	46	52.4
	Sunflower		
	Summer Paddy		
	Wheat		
	Gram		
Bihar	Rape & Mustard	72215	65698.48
	Wheat		
	Gram		
	Lentil		
	Arhar		
	Rape & Mustard		

1	2	3	4
Gujarat	Greengram	42420	49613
	Paddy		
	Wheat (I)		
	Wheat (UI)		
	S. Bazra		
Goa	Gram	55	100.51
	S. Groundnut		
	Rape & Mustard		
Himachal Pradesh	paddy	711	1153.83
Karnataka	Wheat	11502	20762.08
	Wheat (IRR)		
	Wheat (UNIRR)		
	Jowar		
	B. Gram		
	Safflower		
	Sunflower		
	Summer Paddy		
	Ragi		
	Groundnut		
Kerala	W. Paddy	17966	17278.19
Maharashtra	Wheat (I)	20180	16309.87
	Wheat (UI)		
	Jowar (I)		
	Jowar (UI)		
	Gram		
	Safflower		
	Linseed		
	Sesamum		
	Sunflower		
	Wheat		
Madhya Pradesh	Gram	144201	363684
	Rape & Mustard		
	Linseed		
	Wheat		
Meghalaya	Rape & Mustard	170	350
Orissa	S. Passy	10318	10336.01
	Groundnut		
Pondicherry	Paddy	987	1569.23
	Paddy		
Tamilnadu	Paddy	34995	132463.69
	Jowar		
	Bajra		
	Ragi		
	Groundnut		
Tripura	Gingelly	240	70
	Boropaddy		
West Bengal	Paddy	6200	2739
	Wheat		
	Pulse		
	Mustard		
	Sesamum		

1	2	3	4
Kharif 1995			
Andhra Pradesh	Kobra Paddy Jowar Maize Bajra Ragi B. Gram G. Gram H. Gram Groundnut Sesamum Castor R. Gram	879127	1560319
Andaman & Nicobar	Paddy (LV) Paddy (HYV)	N.A.	N.A.
Assam	Atm. Paddy	210	157.91
Bihar	Paddy Maize	61680	82228.66
Gujarat	Paddy Maize Bajra Tur Groundnut Ragi	808877	1622812
Goa	Paddy Pulss Groundnut	1348	3266.63
Himachal Pradesh	Paddy Maize	313	382.5
Karnataka	Paddy Maize Jowar Tur Groundnut Sunflower Bajra Ragi	318765	522685.36
Kerala	Paddy	14963	16302.88
Maharashtra	Sesamum Paddy Bajra Jowar Groundnut Tur	1022162	1264719.12
Madhya Pradesh	Groundnut Paddy Jowar Bajra Maize Kodukutki Tur Soyabean Sesamum	887946	1996139.00
Meghalaya	Ahu Paddy Sali Paddy	957	1405.84

1	2	3	4
Orissa	Paddy Groundnut	240514	179442.51
Pondicherry	Paddy	471	781.05
Tamilnadu	Paddy Jowar Bajra Ragi Groundnut Gingelly	36851	67972.56
Tripura	Auspaddy Amanpaddy	873	758
West Bengal	Paddy	349015	182783
Total		46,24,072	76.02,156.02

[Translation]

All India Co-ordinating Research Project

1588. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All India co-ordinating Research Project on optimization of the ground water utilization was earlier under the Department of Agricultural Engineering and only a few years back it has been placed under the Department of Soil Agronomy and Forestry;

(b) if so, whether it does not appears from the nature of the project that it is more close to the Department of Agricultural Engineering;

(c) if so, the reasons for transferring the project from the Department of Agricultural Engineering to the Department of Soil Agronomy and Forestry; and

(d) the expertise of the officers looking after the concerned research centres?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Since its inception in 1970, the AICRP on optimization of Ground-water Utilization was located under the Division of Soil, Agronomy and Engineering (SAE). During 7th Plan, a new Division of Engineering was created at the Council Headquarters and some of the Schemes were transferred to the Engineering Division.

(c) During VIII Plan, on the recommendations of an Expert Committee, a new Section of Integrated Water Management was created at the Council Headquarters to guide, supervise and monitor all the research projects related to Water Management. In pursuance of this effort, the AICRP on Ground Water Utilization was transferred to IWM Section to have better coordination and linkages.

(d) The Scientists working under this project are basically Water Management Experts from various